

New Jersey Casino Gambling Self-Exclusion Program

Help for Problem Gamblers

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New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement

*Problem
Gambling
Affects
Everyone*



DO YOU HAVE A GAMBLING PROBLEM ?

Compulsive gamblers usually answer "yes" to at least seven of these questions.



1. Did you ever lose time from work or school due to gambling?
2. Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?
3. Did gambling affect your reputation?
4. Have you ever felt remorse after gambling?
5. Did you ever gamble to get money with which to pay debts or otherwise solve financial difficulties?
6. Did gambling cause a decrease in your ambition or efficiency?
7. After a loss, did you feel you must return as soon as possible and win back your losses?
8. After a win, did you have a strong urge to return and win more?
9. Did you often gamble until your last dollar is gone?
10. Did you ever borrow to finance gambling?
11. Have you ever sold anything to finance gambling?
12. Were you reluctant to use "gambling money" for normal expenditures?
13. Did gambling make you careless of the welfare of you or your family?
14. Did you ever gamble longer than you had planned?
15. Have you ever gambled to escape worry or trouble?
16. Have you ever committed, or considered committing, an illegal act to finance gambling?
17. Did gambling cause you difficulty in sleeping?
18. Do arguments, disappointments or frustrations create within you an urge to gamble?
19. Did you have an urge to celebrate any good fortune by a few hours of gambling?
20. Have you ever considered self-destruction or suicide as a result of your gambling?

- Gamblers Anonymous

WHAT IS THE SELF-EXCLUSION PROGRAM?

The program was established to allow people with a gambling problem to voluntarily exclude themselves from casino gaming activities in Atlantic City.

HOW DO I GET PLACED ON THE SELF-EXCLUSION LIST?

You may obtain an application form and information on the Self-Exclusion Program from the Division's web site at www.njdge.org, by phone at (609) 441-3688 or (609) 777-2279 or in person at the Division's offices in Atlantic City or Trenton.

Division of Gaming Enforcement
Arcade Building
Tennessee Avenue & Boardwalk
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Division of Gaming Enforcement
140 E. Front Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

You must submit an application in person. You will be required to provide identification that includes your signature and either a photograph or physical description of yourself. When you file the form, you will be photographed. That photo, and other identifying information will be distributed to the casinos.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I GO TO A CASINO AND TRY TO GAMBLE?

After you are placed on the self-exclusion list, casino personnel may refuse to accept your wagers or ask you to leave the gaming area. If you do gamble, you would be unable to collect any winnings or recover any losses. When you sign up for self-exclusion, the casinos must stop marketing to you, remove you from any mailings lists and stop offering complimentary goods or services, credit or check cashing privileges.

HOW LONG WILL I BE ON THE SELF-EXCLUSION LIST?

That's up to you. When you request self-exclusion, you will choose whether you want to be excluded for a minimum of one year, five years or for life. If you sign up for life, you cannot be removed from the list. If you choose the one-year or five-year option, you must remain on the list for at least that length of time. After that time expires, you may ask to be removed.

*If you or anyone you know has a gambling problem, call
1-800-GAMBLER*